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## CHARLES E. HUGHES' LETTER CLEARS WAY

For those who wish to be fair and who wish to understand, Charles E. Hughes has cleared the way of cobwebs that have been assiduously spun by spiders of misrepresentation and slander in order to distort and mislead the facts in connection with the prosecution, personation and final exoneration of Senator Newberry. No one who with open mind reads the letter which the secretary of state has sent Roy Hugh B. Macaulay of Patterson, N. J., need any longer labor under misapprehension. Mr. Hughes abstains from emotionalism, but he does make things clear and the vast difference between the real history of the Newberry case and the legendary one that has grown up as a result of persistently circulated concoctions and misstatements by the senator's personal and political enemies is so understood by any intelligent mind.

Of course those who have been dishonest and vicious will continue to be dishonest and vicious. They will try to ascribe unworthy motives to Mr. Hughes. They may attempt to attack his credibility. But America knows the man who is secretary of state, and it knows there is not the slightest doubt about his honesty and character. Both are above question as the counsel for Mr. Newberry wrote the brief submitted to the supreme court. Mr. Hughes also necessarily has an exhaustive knowledge of every phase of the case.

So, except for those who because of one reason or another wish to be deceived, Mr. Hughes says all that really needs to be said, when he shows, first, that the charges of bribery, corruption and purchased votes on which the political mud slingers are basing their ontories about "Newberryism" were thrown out of court in Grand Rapids because there was not the slightest foundation in fact for them; secondly, that the conviction of Senator Newberry on one count involving no question of moral turpitude whatsoever came about as a result of "an extraordinary misapprehension of the status" of the senator, and that the formal opinions of the representatives, Gray Silver, judges of the supreme court, Mr. Hughes himself, remarked that to move in all his experience had come across a more extraordinary misapprehension of any statute.

Democrats and office notice pullions may be surprised to learn that Mr. Hughes states that the political nature of the case is admitted. We will go further and say that it is more at this point that the express purpose of the bill is to have an effect on the confidence and congressional elections. By what valuation are the parts going to be measured? By the German mark? Or the depreciated money of numerous other countries?

This is the old story: each group wants a high tariff on what they sell and a low tariff on what they buy. The farmers won before congress and pleaded for a tariff on agricultural products. They got an emergency tariff which saved them to a great extent from dumping of cheap foreign food products into this country. Now they have what they want, is it right and just that they should go and tell the other fellows what he should and should not have?

Doesn't it stand to reason that if we want to be fair in this matter that we accept protection for ourselves and likewise give the other fellow a square deal?

Are these some of the policies that have caused the persistent rumor that the American farm bureau federation is an adjunct of the democratic party.

NO GOVERNMENT OPERATION

The whole nation will hope that President Harding is right in his belief that there will be no need for the government to take over the operation of any railroad or coal mine. We had one experience with government operation, and it was not satisfactory in any respect.

## NO DOMINATION OVER PUBLIC WELFARE

President Harding: "It is of public interest to preserve the labor unions and profit by the good that is in them, but we must check the causes and the excesses which conflict with public interest, precisely as we have been progressively legislating to prevent capitalistic, corporate or managerial domination which is contrary to the public welfare."

Almost a million dollars a day of war debt was paid by Uncle Sam last year. This is in pleasing contrast to the record made for the first two years of the Wilson administration, which ran behind almost exactly a million dollars a day.

A great deal of fun is being poked at the man who suggested that the republicans have a chance to carry Texas, but if all southern voters acted according to his principles instead of tradition and prejudice, any southern state might be doubtful.

Mr. Cox is reported to be very desirous of meeting Premier Lloyd George. The premier will doubtless willingly receive his obeisance.

The voters who considers giving the democrats another chance and then recalls Daniels, Burleson and Baker, is likely to change his mind.

The women are a powerful influence for good in the home—why not in politics? The republican party has welcomed their participation in its activities.

Tom Marshall announces that he does not want to be president, being vice president eight years was enough for him, evidently.

They are now talking in Europe of starting another league. Presumably with the idea that it takes one league to kill another.

If Germany had won the war there wouldn't be a deadlock over reparations. Germany would have collected in one way or another.

We'll enter Lady Alice Robertson against Lady Astor in the Parliamentary sweepstakes any day John Bull says the word.

Reparations is getting to be so verminous a word across the seas that Europe may yet be known as the world's repair shop.

The house of representatives declares that Uncle Sam and not John L. Lewis shall investigate the coal industry.

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ON INSULAR AFFAIRS

The people of the United States earnestly desire peace. The last administration, with an insistence that would not consider any method of securing the peaceful settlement of international disputes except the League of Nations, went out of power largely because of that fact. The people saw in that scheme an assurance of further wars rather than a reasonable plan for the discouragement and prevention of wars.

The present administration with rare wisdom undertook to secure concrete and definite international agreements which would result in diminishing the probability of future wars by limiting the armament of those nations whose competitive strife could only result in future wars. Accordingly, the President called a Conference to meet at Washington to consider the limitation of armament and to make such settlements and agreements especially with regard to the Pacific and adjoining territories as would determine existing disputes and remove causes of future disputes.

Justified by practical results, the Washington Conference was the greatest actual achievement in the cause of peace ever accomplished. It secured a treaty agreement by the five great maritime powers for a definite limitation of naval armaments. It secured a definite agreement regarding the use of submarines and naval bases in wartime. It secured by a four-part treaty an agreement fixing the status, defining the rights, and limiting the building and equipping of fortifications and naval bases on the Pacific. It secured a commission to inquire of the great powers immediately concerned of the (1) naval policy, and agreements that will prevent the future expansion of them. It secured the withdrawal of Japan from Shantung and 20,000 and an agreement with Japan to limit the number of American troops on the island of Yap.

Through these agreements, which are being actively carried out, the world is being brought back to a state of peace. The war burden of the nations parties to the Conference we have made war more difficult and less justifiable for all nations, and have given a new assurance to those who desire and hope for the future peace of the world.

The present administration has given not only actual and practical expression of its desire for peace, it has gone to the extreme limit in the reduction of its military establishment.

We are "scrapping" our Navy down to the treaty standard, by which the United States must limit its tonnage to 35,000, Great Britain 35,000, Japan 22,000, France 17,000, and Italy 17,000.

We have renounced our annual war expenditures of over \$100,000,000 to about \$20,000,000 and are making further reductions every year.

The last administration refused to end the war's economy for over two years after the Armistice was signed. It was the League of Nations that was the cause of the war. The present administration made peace with Germany without delay and without surrender of any right the United States had acquired by its participation in the war.

The United States will not be a bogey nation under Republican administration. But it will be the old friend policy of the Republican party, to keep the United States to its traditional policy, so as to prevent entanglement in the meshes of conflict, territorial quarrels, religious hatreds, and race jealousies, which have afflicted Europe for more than a thousand years. The peace-loving people of America will do well to maintain that policy, and to support that policy which not only desires peace but takes practical measures to obtain it; which is not afraid to propose and offer redress of our own Army, Navy and armament in order to induce other nations to do likewise; and which will not be swayed from its policy and purpose by any temporary emotion or party conditions of soul.

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